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SUBJ: STRATEGIC COMMODITIES STOCKPILE

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1. DURING MARCH 16 COURTESY CALL ON ASST SECRETARY GREEN MALAYSIAN AMBASSADOR KHIR JOHARI RAISED QUESTION OF U. S. SALES OF TIN AND RUBBER FROM STRATEGIC STOCKPILES. HE SAID THAT IF THERE IS TO BE A CHANGE IN DISPOSAL POLICY ON THESE TWO COMMODITIES, GOM WANTS TO BE ASSURED OF PRIOR CONSULTATIONS.

2. GREEN ASSURED AMBASSADOR KHIR JOHARI OF OUR INTENTION CONSULT AS IN PAST, TAKING LINE PARA 6 REFTEL A. GREEN ALSO DREW ON PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CONTAINED REFTEL A TO EXPLAIN US MOTIVATION.

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3. IN DISCUSSING CURRENT RUBBER DISPOSAL ARRANGEMENTS
WORKED OUT DURING 1971 CONSULTATIONS, AMBASSADOR KHIR JOHARI
COMMENTED THAT TIN DISPOSALS ARE BIGGER PROBLEM THAN RUBBER
BECAUSE TIN STOCKPILE MUCH LARGER. ROGERS

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